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Messenger's Ferry, Miss. 8th no. 24th/63 (Aug. 24, 1863)

Honored Father Mother Brothers & Sisters

I have the privalage of once more writing you a few lines to inform you how I am getting along. I am in pretty good health now and have been all summer the boys are mostly pretty well some ague and diarhea. I received a letter day before yesterday which was gladly received it was dated 8th mo. 9th the only letter I had received since 7th mo. 13th. I also received some pills with the last named letter. I have writen at least once a week all the time unless it was when we were marching to and intresting Jackson then I did not have the oportunity for over a week the mail does not go through all the time correct or you would receive mail more regular I think. There is nothing doing here now but the regular duties of camp life there will probably be no moovements till the weather turns cooler. John Curnutt is at home now I think, he had been going near 2 weeks he can give the news in these parts.

3rd day morning the 25th

I am in pretty good health this morning. M. F. Arnold is some unwell this morning. Amos Johnson is also complaining some. The weather is uncommonly cool this morning.

I have nothing of any importance to write I want to hear from you as often as convenient.

Your well wishing son John Mills